GATHERING RITES

GATHER US IN

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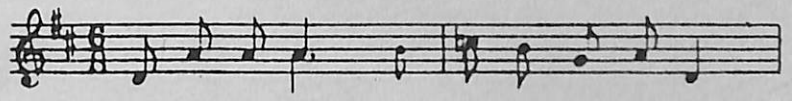
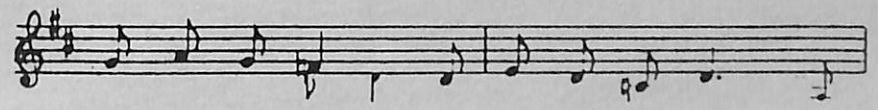
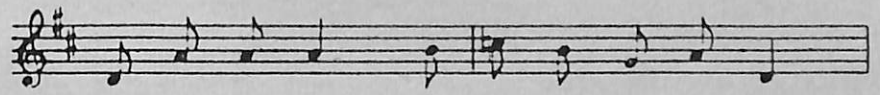


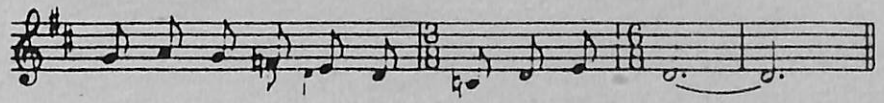
1. Here in this place, _____ new light is stream-ing,
2. We are the young, our lives are a mys-t'ry,
3. Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter,
4. Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing,



1. now is the dark-ness, ___ van-ished a-way, _____
2. we are the old, _____ who yearn for your face, _____
3. here we will take _____ the bread of new birth, _____
4. not in some heav-en _____ light years a-way, but



1. See, in this space, our fears and our dream-ings,
2. We have been sung through-out all of his-t'ry,
3. Here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
4. here in this space, the new light is shin-ing,



1. brought here to you in the light of this day. _____
2. called to be light to the whole hu-man race. _____
3. call us a-new to be salt for the earth. _____
4. now is the king-dom, ___ now is the day. _____

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